

# The Star and Echo

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Regular Monthly Meeting For May of Supervisors—List of Bills Examined, Approved and Ordered Paid—Moody & Stewart Awarded Contract.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid was begun and held in and for the County and State aforesaid at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1925, same being the fourth day of said month, and the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present, to-wit: H. S. Weston, president of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, Jos. P. Moran and John B. Wheat, members.

Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff of said County, and A. A. Kergosien, Clerk of said Board.

Ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Jas. D. Lee, 12th contract, Sec. 4485 to 4476, Code 1908	281.25
M. A. Hatfield, labor and team hire, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	60.00
John Harrell, labor and lumber, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	44.00
John Rutherford, salary, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	35.00
A. J. McLeod, salary, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	35.00
Alphus Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	4.00
Heber Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	4.00
Willie Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	9.00
L. C. Baker, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	6.00
L. C. Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	18.50
Ed. Kimmet, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	91.00
Alphonse Adam, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	125.00
Leo Cholina, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	78.00
Phillip Adams, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	70.00
Eliza Henry, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	84.50
Turner Papp, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	4.00
Arthur Williams, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	2.00
George Curet, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	2.00
Monti Bros., labor and supplies, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	13.00
W. T. Holden, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	241.04
D. M. Linder, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	13.50
Agnes Linder, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	25.00
Randolph Linder, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	14.62
Roman Nicolson, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	20.25
Ol. Linder, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	18.00
W. G. Kollar, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	22.50
W. G. Kollar, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	215.85
W. G. Kollar, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	4.00
Robert Spiers, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	1.00
Alex Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	6.25
A. J. McLeod, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	148.52
S. J. Craft, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	16.00
H. J. Jones, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	37.20
Jos. O. Manfry, supplies, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	21.15
W. G. Kollar, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	6.50
W. G. Kollar, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	5.40
J. C. Mitchell, manager, Sec. 4215, Code 1908	5.55
Beach Bros. Store, supplies, Sec. 4215, Code 1908	58.42
W. L. Bourgeois, supplies, Sec. 4215, Code 1908	5.25
Bay Plumbing Co., oil, Sec. 4215, Code 1908	1.10
Mrs. Rutherford, keeper County Poor House, Chap. 224, Laws 1910	150.00
Beale Rainey, salary, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	60.00
E. V. Whitfield, salary, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	150.00
Sam Brand, salary, Sec. 315, Code 1908	50.00
Mayme J. Odum, salary, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	180.80
S. P. O'Neil, salary, Chap. 103, Laws 1908	225.00
B. J. Cox, salary, Chap. 233, Laws 1908	100.00
Jos. V. Bontemps, victualing prisoners, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	251.00
Jos. V. Bontemps, victualing Green Watts from Logtown to Bay St. Louis, Chap. 206, Laws 1924	420
Joe Watson, 33 per cent fine Angelo Costa	43.53
A. B. Miller, 33 per cent fine Angelo Johnston	53.53
Jos. V. Bontemps, stamps and expenses, Sec. 315, Code 1908	12.91
Geo. F. Barnard, Jr., envelopes, Sec. 315, Code 1908	28.50
Burrows Adding Machine Co., repair machine, Sec. 315, Code 1908	30.51
E. S. P. Plant, victualing prisoners, Sec. 315, Code 1908	4.00
J. Adams, Jr., labor and material, Sec. 315, Code 1908	2.50
Jos. J. Graves, labor and material, Sec. 315, Code 1908	180.00
W. L. Bourgeois, victualing prisoners, Chap. 215, Code 1908	24.30
A. B. Miller, Manager, Sec. 4215, Code 1908	5.25
Chas. Lee, labor, Chap. 150, Laws 1910	2.25

### HANCOCK AND HARRISON JOINTLY TO SURVEY AND PLANS FOR BAY ST. LOUIS BRIDGE

As will be noted in the advertising columns of The Star and Echo, Hancock county and Harrison county jointly are publishing a plan for the purpose of building a bridge across Bay St. Louis, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a previous meeting. The resolution for both counties is the same.

Under the resolution adopted by the Harrison county board of bridge commissioners, the bridge across the bay will be built at a cost of \$350,000. The building of both bridges has been made contingent upon receiving federal aid in an amount equal to the sum appropriated by the several counties, making the bridges cost \$700,000 and \$400,000. Federal aid, however, has already been secured, the Coast county so to speak, and it is certain that interference with the bridge program will arise from this source.

As the matter now stands, both counties have passed resolutions asking that the highway department be called upon and asked to send engineers to make a survey and do all things necessary to prepare plans and specifications for the building of the proposed bridge, joining Hancock and Harrison counties, both counties agreeing to pay jointly the expense incurred by the highway commission for the expense of the said engineers and the cost of the survey.

The highway department, in response to this work, has already sent a survey party to the site of the proposed bridge, and the completion of the bridges across Bay St. Louis and Back Bay of Biloxi, together with the hard surfaced road being built through Jackson county and to be built across the Harrison county front, following construction of the sea wall, for which bids have already been invited, the Old Spanish Trail will but await the opening of the Rigolotto-Chef Menteur route for easy access into New Orleans.

### JUNIOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Results of the Fifth Annual Track and Field Meet at S. S. C.

The fifth annual track and field meet of the Junior A. A., which was held at Stanislaus Stadium from April 21 to April 28, was a decided success. One hundred and fourteen boys took part in the various events and there was such strong competition in the different classes that the noted Stanislaus pep was kept up throughout the meet. Many records held by former members of the Junior A. A. were broken and many of the boys displayed such wonderful ability that in a few years they should be among the brilliant performers of the red and black varsity track team.

The management and the Junior association are deeply grateful to Mr. Foster Commager for his able assistance and to Mrs. Henry Plancher of New Orleans for the drawing of such artistic posters; to those who officiated at the meet, and also to those who so kindly loaned their cars for the mile run.

Following are the complete results:

Class A:	
100 Yards—Vallon, Johnston, Grant, Lacoste, Gubler. Height, 7 ft. 10.	
High Jump—Lacoste, Grant, Gubler, Gueniot and Jones. Height, 4 ft. 10.	
Broad Jump—Grant, Lacoste Blankenship, Bradley, Foster. Distance, 6 ft. 2 in.	
Eight Pound Shot—Jodry, Strong, Johnston, Jones, Scafield. Distance, 35 ft.	
Hop, Step and Jump—Johnston, Blankenship, Lacoste, Bradley and Grant. Distance, 35 ft. 4 in.	
Javelin—Fabscher, Jones, Grant, McMeel, Gueniot, Distance, 100 ft.	
Discus—Jones, Lacoste, Gueniot, Blankenship, Reyes. Distance, 89 ft. 7 in.	
Baseball Throwing—Perre, Egloff, McMeel, Fabscher, Blankenship, Distance, 68 yds.	
100 Yards Dash—Blankenship, Grant, Bradley, Vallon, Jones. Time, 12 1/2 sec.	
50 Yard Low Hurdles—Blankenship, Grant, Vallon, Jones, Choppin. Time, 7 3/4 sec.	
75 Yard Dash—Blankenship, Grant, Bradley, Jones, Vallon. Time, 9 3/4 sec.	
Half Mile Walk—Reyes, Blankenship, Vallon, Gubler, Bradley, Time, 5 min.	
Mile Run—Blankenship, Strong, Jodry, Schiro, Bradley, Reyes, Seater, Vallon, Gubler. Time, 5 min. 40 sec.	
Class B:	
Pole Vault—Viloch, Calhoun, Toca, Spori, Colotta. Height, 6 ft. 6 in.	
High Jump—Lacoste, Toca, Rivera, Viloch, Calhoun. Height, 4 ft. 8 in.	
Broad Jump—Calhoun, Lacoste, Colotta, Doggett, Blaize. Distance, 13 ft. 6 in.	
Eight Pound Shot—Stephenson Spori, Lacoste, Coronado, Doggett. Distance, 25 ft. 10 in.	
Hop, Step and Jump—Blaize, Calhoun, Toca, Spori, Lacoste. Distance, 22 ft. 8 in.	
Javelin—Lacoste, Spori, Telhader, Stephenson, Calhoun, Distance, 84 ft.	
Discus—Spori, Lacoste, Viloch, Toca, Rivera. Distance, 84 ft.	
Baseball Throwing—Telhader, Lacoste, Spori, Calhoun, Abadie. Distance, 204 ft.	
100 Yard Dash—Rivera, Calhoun, Jones, Stephenson, Viloch, Time, 13 sec.	
50 Yard Hurdles—Spori, Stephenson, Jones, Viloch, Boh. Time, 9 sec.	
50 Yard Dash—Rivera, Blaize, Jones, Viloch, Calhoun. Time, 9 3/4 sec.	
150 Yard Dash—Rivera, Calhoun, Blaize, Viloch, Jones. Time, 10 3/4 sec.	
Quarter Mile Walk—Intravia, Doggett, Blaize, Calhoun, Schiro. Time, 32 min.	
Half Mile Run—Squire, Colotta, Blaize, Doggett, Calhoun, Finlan. Time, 11 min. 30 sec.	
Waltz—Blaize, P.	

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### N. O. REALTY MAN SAYS GULF COAST PEER OF FLORIDA

Compares Mississippi Gulf Coast With Florida—Local Coast All to the Good—Our All-the-Year-Round With Florida's Sixty-Day Season.

(The Times-Picayune Gulf Coast Bureau, Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport, Miss.)

Mississippi Gulf Coast, May 5.—In the opinion of James F. Turnbull, of New Orleans, who has opened a real estate office in Gulfport, there is no comparison between Florida and the Mississippi Gulf Coast with respect to resort features and opportunities offered for the permanent home-seeker.

"This section is so far ahead of Florida in climate," Mr. Turnbull says, "and the beach is so much better, that an attempt at comparison is almost foolish." Mr. Turnbull, in addition to his activities in the New Orleans real estate field, has operated in Florida for the past several years. He proposes next summer to devote part of his time to developing projects along the Mississippi Coast.

"There is practically no foliage along the sea coast in Florida except palms," he says. "The entire coast in Mississippi, from Waveland to Moss Point, is a veritable bower of shrubbery and evergreens extending almost to the water's edge, with stant, beautiful trees overhanging the roadways along the coast. Florida has none of this."

Reminded of the excellent bathing facilities offered over the entire section of the Mississippi Coast, Mr. Turnbull said:

"There Mississippi has it on Florida again. With reference to good beaches, Florida has none. Property of the type along the Mississippi Coast now offered for less than \$200 a front foot would bring, if it could be transplanted to the Florida seacoast, at least \$1,000 a foot."

When asked why this condition existed, Mr. Turnbull said: "Advertising, consistent boasting and good laws are the main reasons why Floridians flock to Florida for their vacations and why permanent home-seekers go there to buy."

"If Mississippi would change her laws relative to inheritance and income taxes, millionaires would buy property along the Coast to be used during their lifetime, and good substantial homes would be erected for permanent homes. There are no such laws in Florida. At the last legislature a bill, after being voted on and approved by citizens of the State was passed making it unlawful, without further consent to the people, to amend the Florida constitution relative to inheritance and income taxes. Wealthy people do not expect anything for nothing, but if given any inducement at all to buy property along this coast line they will come here rather than go to Florida."

"Florida at best can offer a season of only sixty days during the winter months. Before and after that period rainy seasons interfere. Mississippi has a perpetual playground in her Gulf Coast, offering a climate unequalled anywhere in America, with a winter practically uninterfered with by bad weather, and a mild summer, free from the intense heat found in other resort sections."

### S. J. ACADEMY PUTS ON GOOD PROGRAM

Fair Program of Unusual Excellence Attracts Large Gathering—Proceeds Appropriated to Debt Fund Church Our Lady of the Gulf.

There was an unusually large audience Wednesday night to witness the May Fair program given at St. Joseph Academy auditorium by the young lady pupils, under the auspices of the Children of Mary, Sodality of the Holy Angels and the general student body.

The entertainment was above the ordinary. Clever minds and unusual talent combined an evening's entertainment of genuine merit.

The Echo regrets due to lack of space it cannot particularize, but suffice to say, each and every one took their respective parts, manifesting careful training and natural talent. The program follows:

S. J. A. Junior Orchestra. Going to Meeting—Song, by Minnie. Accompanied by Miss Carrie Sapiro.

Dance of Lilliputians—Duet, by Misses Eryn Saucier and Genevieve Green.

The Conspirators, Comedy—Play-ettes.

Little Farmers—Song, by S. J. A. Cadets. Accompanied by Miss Victoria Gabrie.

In the intermission.

S. J. A. Orchestra.

Hush-a-Bye, Ma Baby—Song, by Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Oh Hamlet, Hamlet, Where Have You Been—Burlesque, Play-ettes. Accompanied by Miss Vidah Palmes.

Merrily a Roam—Gypsy Song, by First and Second Year High. Accompanied by Miss Mary Scafield.

### COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS CALLS ON SUPERVISORS

Asked That Advertisement Calling For Bid on Brick Pavement For City Streets Be Rescinded—Board Willing to Advertise For Other Material.

A gathering of ladies and gentlemen, headed by Ernest J. Leonard, appointed at a meeting of citizens held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club a few evenings previously, called on the Board of Supervisors, in regular session at the courthouse Monday morning, and appeared before that body in the interest of rescinding the advertisement calling for bids on vitrified brick only for paving streets of the city of Bay St. Louis.

Chairman Leonard read the following resolution, asking the Board for the reconsideration:

"Be it resolved, that it is the sense of the meeting, held on this Wednesday evening, April 29th, 1925, at the building of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, to co-operate with the honorable Board of Supervisors, believing in their broadmindedness, and having the welfare of the city (Bay St. Louis) at heart, that they (the citizens) would like to confer with the members of the board at their meeting on Monday, May 4th, and then and there to discuss the possibility of procuring hard-surfaced roads that will answer the maximum purpose at the minimum cost."

"That such information can be had from such authorities in road construction, and the honorable board then give further consideration as to whether some type of road other than vitrified brick could be substituted for same."

"Further resolved, that it is the hope of this meeting, the Board of Supervisors will co-operate with the spirit of this meeting and postpone any action for thirty days, so that the honorable Board of Supervisors and all others interested in the welfare of our community will not be disappointed in the type of road built, which the funds from the sale of bonds are to be expended for."

### MRS. PARTRIDGE ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Winfield Partridge at bridge at the beautiful family home on the beach front, where many guests assembled and were charmingly entertained. The beautiful prizes of the afternoon were captured by Mrs. John Francis, Miss Elsie Spori and Miss Margaret Green.

The tea girls were the dainty Misses Effie Graham, Power and Antoinette and Gertrude Partridge.

Among those present were Mrs. J. H. Bouslog, Mrs. E. G. Abrahams, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Mrs. J. Edmond Douglas, Mrs. Sarah Power, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. Albin S. Spies of New Orleans, Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Mrs. A. W. Starlinger, Mrs. Kenneth Peppercorne, Mrs. H. U. Cundy, Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, Mrs. Paul Minder, Mrs. E. W. Drackett, Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Briggs, Mrs. Harold Weston of Logtown, Mrs. John Francis of New Orleans, Mrs. George Rembert Rea, Mrs. Ernest J. Leonard, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mrs. George H. Penn, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Misses Evelyn Lacoste, Margaret Green, Aline Ransen, Elsie Spori, Hilda Spori and others.

### CITY HAS NEW GARAGE AND FILLING STATION

August Schindler, for twenty years with the A. L. Stokoe interests in this city, announces in the advertising columns of this week's Echo his intention to open on Monday a filling station and general repair garage, located corner St. Francis and Esterbrook streets. He will handle the Liberty Oil products.

Mr. Schindler is one of the oldest automobile repair men in this city. It will be remembered when the city of Bay St. Louis adopted an ordinance some twenty-one years ago, banning automobiles off the streets, and the first automobile then owned by Mr. Stokoe, he was the mechanic in charge, and ever since has taken care of the different autos and auto trucks of the Stokoe plant's garage. He is, therefore, well experienced, and is asking to be given a trial. His charges are moderate and he guarantees his work.

### LOCAL BUSINESS MAN MARRIES

C. A. Jacquet, Jr., who only a few months ago settled in Bay St. Louis, recently completed his transfer of citizenship by taking a trip to New Orleans and returning with a bride to share the hopes and joys of his undertakings. On April 29th, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mr. Jacquet was married to Miss Helen Odham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Odham, of 118 South Murat street, New Orleans. The bride is a charming little person who has already endeared herself to the many persons with whom she became acquainted on her several visits to the Bay. The young couple have gone directly to housekeeping and have fitted up the rooms in the rear of the garage to make a delightful little home. The Echo extends congratulations and best wishes.

### CHIROPRACTOR LOCATES IN BAY ST. LOUIS

In the professional column of The Sea Coast Echo will be found the card of Dr. Walter Clark, graduate of North Park College, Chicago, and also of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, of Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Clark comes well recommended and is locating in Bay St. Louis in order to be on the Gulf Coast. He has opened his office to the public and invites all who may need his services to call and consult him. The science of chiropractic has long ago been accepted and recognized, and its success is best attested to by the many and remarkable cures effected. He invites you to call and be convinced.

### MR. AND MRS. BLACK GIVE DAUGHTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Black, in their hospitable home in Bal Harbour, entertained quite handsomely Friday evening, May 1st, in celebration of the 16th birthday party of their charming daughter, Althea. With many features for the entertainment of the young guests the evening sped all too rapidly. Fortunate to participate and enjoy the pleasures of the evening were Misses John Althea, Evelyn Boh, Leone Gilbert, Claudia Corb, Vivia Blaize, Beatrice Smith, Gertrude Calhoun, Geraldine Calhoun, Margaret La Rose, Laurin Cox, Ruth Black, Messrs. E. J. Lacoste, Marchmont Schwartz, Alden Manfry, Worthing Calhoun, George Suzanne, Graham Jordy, Lucien Cox, Norman Ranshaw, Francis Boh, Harry Glover, J. La Rose, Henry E. Rose, Theodore Stechman, Henry Stechman, Mr. and Mrs. H. La Rose, Mrs. H. Albert, and others.

### AT THE PINE TREE SHOP

Surely more than a shop—an institution. This week the Pine Tree Shop is featuring fern baskets and stands of the most attractive shapes and conceptions of originality. Just the thing you have been looking for to decorate the living room, front and back porch. Mrs. Cooper, with her cherry voice and inviting manner, says, "Come around and see them."

### CARROTS WITHOUT A PEER

The Mississippi Gulf Coast soil is susceptible of growing anything, someone has said, and that better than elsewhere. Hardly a week goes by if this is not best proven by actual demonstration. We have evidence of it brought to The Echo office every week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Schreck, who reside in one of the best sections of Carroll avenue, where the soil is highly productive, take the blue ribbon this week for carrots. A sample supply sent to this office shows sizes without equal. Big fellows would pull the scale down good and proper. The immensity of the carrots is only exceeded by the sweet and delicious flavor.

### A BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION

There was an interesting and beautiful benefit production Sunday evening at the A. & G. Theatre, when the management of that theatre tendered the use and operation of the theatre for a benefit for the debt fund of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Bay St. Louis.

"Lourdes" was the presentation on the screen, a masterful production of film, one that showed a perfect mastery in every detail that told a story of unflagging interest, and held the interest of the auditor from beginning to end. Whether one was of the faith or not, the faithful told a story of love and faith supremely sublime.

A musical program added to the evening. Mrs. Winfield Partridge, at the piano, accompanied the different vocal numbers. Some of the best talent of the city was given the occasion. Mrs. Harry C. Glover sang Gounod's immortal "Ave Maria" with marked expression; Miss Evelyn Lacoste rendered in her faultless manner Jodelin's "Berceuse," and another feature number was the duet, "Pauvre's Crucifix," Mrs. Glover and Mr. Foster Commager. Miss Louise Armstrong also loaned her talent to the occasion and with her sweet tones of the violin added appreciably to the program.



#### PARDON ABUSES.

Every respectable citizen of the United States must face the hideous fact that his life and property are daily becoming less secure. With our great army of officers of the law, we are still at the mercy of a horde of criminals to an extent which is nothing less than a national menace.

Through our archaic criminal procedure, coupled with the new theories of crime which deny the criminal's responsibility, it is becoming more and more difficult to secure convictions, even for perpetrators of the most flagrant outrages against society.

When, perchance, we succeed in placing a murderer or criminal of less degree behind the bars, many of our governors and pardoning boards stand ready and eager to pardon and parole, thus setting at naught all the labors of peace officials and courts.

In a Texas newspaper we read, for example, that Mrs. Ferguson, the new governor, has averaged about four pardons a day since she has been in office, or approximately 350 criminals turned loose upon society in the first 90 days of her term. We have not verified these figures, but as they are published and commented upon at length by the newspaper in question, we assume that they are substantially correct.

Such wholesale exercise of the pardoning power is absolutely indefensible and is an affront to the judges and juries of that great State. It is inconceivable that such wanton disregard of duly pronounced verdicts can have any semblance of justification.

In several other States an almost equally deplorable tendency to abuse of pardon authority might be pointed out. All this is a sickening travesty on justice. It is enough to make one fear for the safety of the republic.

A long sentence expressed in a short sentence—"Life."

Man formerly broke the horse; now the auto breaks the man.

Soon some original chap may get up a radio poker game.

A heretic is a fellow who doesn't believe in our pet superstitions.

Sometimes even the baby is paid for in installments to the doctor.

Those who say that uplifters are not practical should consider the elevator boy.

Daughters are taking great risks in permitting their mothers to go and come as they please.

Those who would suppress all news of crime have the hearty approval of the bandits.

We are against that new calendar with 13 months if it means an extra day for bill collectors.

Any disarmament plans our statesmen may have in mind might be given a try-out in Chicago or Memphis.

Running a soda pop and peanut stand should give one an excellent knowledge of lower mathematics.

The mother alligator's highest ambition for her son is that he may some day become a traveling bag.

There has been found in St. Louis a lady who never, never listens to gossip. You guessed it—she was born deaf.

When the driver in front holds out his hand, you should lose no time in making your guess as to what he means.

Correct this sentence: "I keep my troubles to myself, but am always glad to listen to those of other people."

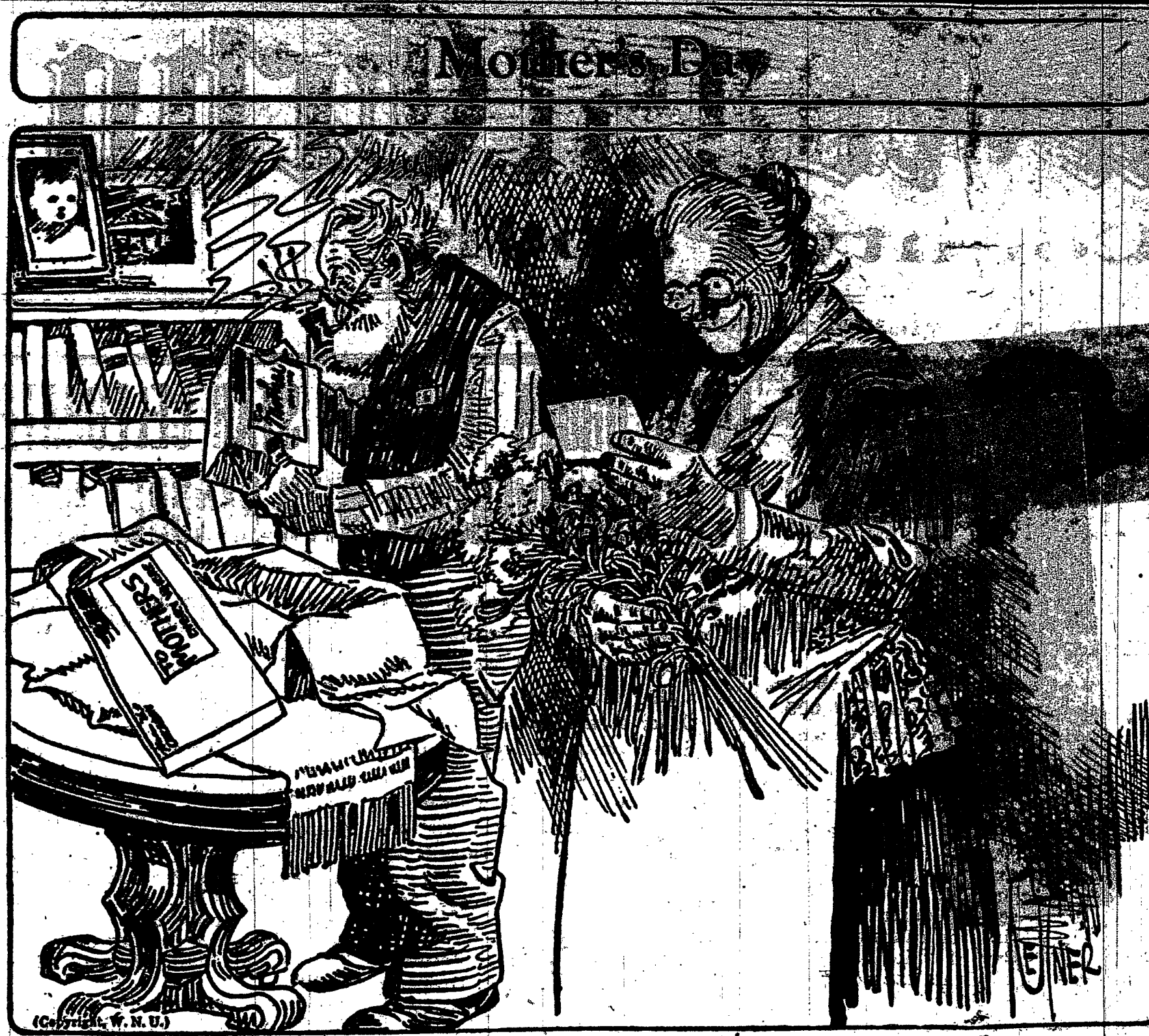
An exchange carries this want ad: "Wanted, 10,000 bedbugs, by tenant who contracted to leave house in same condition as found."

Who remembers when the lady who lifted her skirts above the shoe-tops in crossing a muddy street was placed on the brassy list?

This is the season when father gives a few furtive glances at the clothing store windows and then gets his old Palm Beach pressed.

Ray Prince, 22, convicted of felonious assault at Hattiesburg, Miss., was given the alternative of going to the penitentiary for five years or confessing his sins and promising to lead a Christian life before a large church congregation in his home town. Strangely enough, Ray decided to confess and promise.

Zealous uplifters at Shreveport, La., fired John Barker from his home and dogged him because his 17-year-old daughter, riding a bicycle for exercise as recommended by physicians, was mugged. This the gentlemen looked upon as a disgrace, which they sought to remove by the most drastic method.



#### CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA OR THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST?

With California practically developed, but still going strong; Florida the playground of millionaires and the home of the substantial Middle Westerner, with myriads of other home-seekers looking longingly to the South, the Mississippi Gulf Coast is the logical place for the immediate future.

At no time in the history of this Gulf Coast, where nature has combined to give all that California and Florida plus has to offer, have the eyes of the nation been turned and as much activity promised and in the making as at present. The Gulf Coast is on the very threshold of that time when it is coming into its own. This is best attested to and materially proven by the advance of values. This is no boom! A boom is an overnight product. Not so with the Mississippi Gulf Coast, each day brings an accentuation of values that seemingly double and the investor and home-seeker is seeking ever.

It is the back country of the Coast that will eventually come in for the big things; elements that count more for the production and permanency than things otherwise. The ownership of these latent lands of today will in due time come in for the magic touch of the orchardist, just as in Florida, and lands recently valued at \$5.00 per acre will list at \$200.00, and possibly more.

The history of the Gulf Coast a few years hence will read like the fabled Arabian Nights. A place of apparently no value today will mean wealth for the tomorrow. It is a pity we have been dreaming our lives away, to quote the poet.

Our Mississippi Gulf Coast is coming into its own and it is noteworthy the "arrival" is delayed no longer. Natural beauty, health and wealth are in abundance. The treasures are no longer buried to the outside world. Pandora has opened the box. The ship of the Golden Argosy is sighted.

#### FIGHTING THE BUS.

An interesting situation has developed in Oklahoma, in which the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is waging war on motor bus lines recently established in territory it serves. The railroad is even circulating a petition asking the people to stand by it as against the busses.

This action is said to have met with little response on the part of the public, although sentiment appears to favor giving the railroad the first chance to operate bus lines as a supplemental service, if it so desires. But the people want the busses to continue, regardless of who owns them.

Street railways in many cities have complained of jitney and motor bus competition, in some cases succeeding in barring them from the streets to a certain extent. Only this month the street railway company at Key West, Fla., abandoned its street car service and went into the bus business itself, lauding the superiority of bus service in its advertisements announcing the change.

There is no doubt that motor transportation is making inroads into the traffic of both railroads and street car lines, with the ultimate result as yet unforeseen. Appeals to sentiment will hardly serve to check this development.

The public will patronize the medium of transportation that offers the most satisfactory service at the lowest price. Within another decade the airplane and dirigible may displace both railroads and busses for passenger traffic, excepting for comparatively short distances.

#### HOLDING OUR END UP.

If the average citizen who is barely making ends meet, or who finds himself falling behind financially, would check himself up, he might find some surprising facts connected with his affairs.

He would probably find, among other things, that his difficulties spring principally from the ancient game of "keeping his end up," in other words, in keeping pace with his neighbors.

The very important feature of our daily lives has been emphasized by the automobile. First, our neighbor purchased a Ford, and we must do likewise—on the installment plan. Then, before the flivver is paid for, another friend invests in a more expensive car; so, in order to keep up appearances, we must take another plunge—probably go him a little better.

The same principle applies to a dozen other kinds of unnecessary expenses. We must belong to a lot of lodges, societies and clubs. Our Mary must go to an expensive boarding school, because Mrs. Green is sending her Sally, when both of them would be better off in the home town high school.

We must not lag behind in the matter of clothes or furniture. We must have a better radio set than the family next door. We must stage elaborate social functions for which the Smiths or the Browns have set the pace—and so it goes.

It is safe to say that one-third of the average family's income is spent for such gratification of vanity, beyond what is necessary to live decently and comfortably.

#### SOME PURITAN CUT-UPS.

Those who depend on the regular historical works of the school book type no doubt have formed the idea that the Puritan forefathers (and foremothers) of New England were about as perfect as folks could be.

The iconoclasts have been at work again, however, and have dug up some old records which appear to show that human nature was about the same in the old days as it is at present. A recent writer quotes at length from a Massachusetts court docket of 1646, of which a few sample cases are given as follows:

Henry Walton fined for saying he would as leave hear a dog bark as to hear Rev. Cobbett preach.

John Studley fined for stealing his master's ox and selling it to him.

Thomas Gray, of Marblehead, whipped for being overseen in drink.

Philip Crumwell fined for not living with his wife.

William Clans whipped for spying into the chamber of his master and telling what he saw.

Charles Phillips fined for being in drink three times in two days.

Mrs. Griffith fined for swearing.

Sarah Partridge fined for wearing a silk hood.

Sarah Collins fined for railing at her husband and calling him "a pot-gutted devil."

Voting on the proposed merger of the northern and southern wings of the Methodist Episcopal church appears to be fairly unanimous—the North being unanimously for and South being somewhat less unanimously against.

A Canadian newspaper tells of a rural postman on his vacation, who, having nothing to do, spent the time going his accustomed rounds with the other man.

William A. Adams.  
The customer had washed half an hour for the hat he had ordered. At last the waiter appeared.

"Your hat will be here in five minutes," he said.

Another quarter of an hour passed and then the customer summoned the waiter.

#### REVOLT IN THE AIR.

Disgusted and sickened by the meddlesome tactics of self-constituted reformers and uplifters, an increasing number of citizens of this great country are getting cocked and primed for a genuine revolt against a lot of foolishness which is being practiced under the guise of reform.

Every dyspeptic individual who has lost all zest for life wants to make it impossible for his fellowmen to enjoy even the most harmless forms of amusement, excepting under such regulations as may be prescribed by the busybodies.

Another class would stifle free to injure a fellow citizen in his business, thought and speech; many even try to injure because he does not subscribe to the same creed as that professed by certain self-appointed guardians of religion and morals.

From one angle or another, practically every security vouchsafed to an American citizen by the bill of rights is being attacked. It is time to call a halt to this petty tyranny of a fanatical minority and assert our traditional rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

#### Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles, which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."

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The peals will swirl up the Ben. Twad bide in their heart until 'hey die!

Super play, love-songs, lochs lie still; crystal hour, for across the moor, the years to come, in sea-heather.

The pibroch no Scot can ever kill, and hearts must be as hard as stone, who miss love-lulls canna thrill.

Its soul craves not the rabble, or the uncaring city street. This wilding born of nature, moor calms, and clans retreat!

It caught the hedger's wailing song. The warriors brave refrain; Unstained, by sham, dishonor, And time can never tame

The unconquerable spirit of the pipe, that only kens as hame!

Sae dinna sneer at highland pipes or lads in tartan plaid. They're makin' names in history, leads on where cravens hide!

WT' sapure we revered the pipes in dear lang days o' yore; And today we love them better than we ever did before;

East, west, north, south, where'er we gang through time and tide, We strain our ears to listen till 't, rare mountain pipe, an' Scotia's pride!

Margaret Hammond (Ettrick Lintie). Bay St. Louis, Miss.

#### ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. O. L. Amigh, nurse during the Civil War, and now 86 years old is doing active duty as parole officer at the State Training School for girls at Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Mary Watson, physical instructor in a woman's college at Stillwater, Okla., includes practice with bow and arrow and horseshoe pitching in the course for girls under her charge.

Mrs. Jeanette Hyde, of Salt Lake City, has been named for the office of port collector for Hawaii.

Miss Charlotte Millett, of Gorham, Me., was given the highest award of the national organization of Camp Fire Girls at a recent meeting held in Chicago.

Mrs. Lucy Patterson, Republican committee woman for North Carolina, is an applicant for the post of minister to Siam, to succeed Minister Brodie, who has resigned.

Miss Gladys Mary Dodds, of Nunston, is said to be the first girl bell ringer to be employed by an English church.

Canon Simpson of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, declared that ultimately every office in the church will be open to women.

#### BOYS AND GIRLS.

James Doonan, Jr., a 13-year-old boy, occupied the chair of Governor Smith, of New York, for a day as boy governor of the State during the Boys' Week celebration.

Paul Fountain, of Sulphur Springs, Ark., 11 years old, is believed to be the youngest evangelist in the world working as a regular traveling preacher.

Excellent results have followed the organization of a junior police force in Chicago, composed of boys from 12 to 16 years of age, who keep order among other children in the streets and playgrounds.

Albert Derancourt, aged 8, recently drove the winning automobile in a race in Paris at an average speed of more than 100 miles an hour. He has been driving a car since he was 4.

When a little Charleston girl saw her cat carrying a kitten in its mouth she said: "You ain't fit to be a mother; you ain't hardly fit to be a father."

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# ST. STANISLAUS TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR 'MOTHER'S' DAY

Musical and Dramatic Program Arranged For Tomorrow Night.  
Public Invited to Be Present.  
Local Nine to Meet the Orioles Tomorrow.

It has become a universal custom in late years to set aside a day on which we honor our Mothers.

In accordance with this precedent the College boys are giving a complimentary program in their Gym in honor of their mothers.

There will be musical selections, songs and plays, and everyone is invited to attend.

The program will start at 7:30 p. m. It consists of the following:

Selections by S. S. C. Brass Band:  
(a) American Soldier, March—Meyer.

(b) Waltz—Bucher.  
(c) Eventide Reverie—Weidt.  
(d) Queen City March—Weidt.

(e) Auld Lang Syne.  
Coriolanus' Mother Dissuading him from Destroying Rome—Shakespeare—Worthing Calhoun.

Selections by S. S. C. Glee Club—Miss Eryne Saucier, accompanist, (a) Twinkling Stars (White). (a) Daddy (Haggerty).

Five minutes from Yell College—Vaudeville Skit: Jack, Just from College—Charles Gele. Hans, Jack's Uncle—Otis Herman.

Spring Song, violin selection—Yvonne, Ignatius Diaz; piano, John Diaz.

Somebody's Mother, Recitation—Marshall Ballard.

Selections by S. S. C. Orchestra:  
(a) Iron Count—Overture. (b) Mountain Laurel—Waltz.

King Henry V. Before the Battle of Agincourt (Shakespeare)—Chas. Jaubert.

"Mother," Song—Seniors.  
"Wonderful Mother of Mine"—R. Lacoste, H. Boh, A. Glover, A. Schiro.

Violin Solo—Rene deMontjuzin.  
Miss E. Saucier, accompanist, (a) Humoresque (Dvorke), (b) Flower Song (Lange).

Mother Macree—Forster Commager, Miss Engman.

Selections by S. S. C. Orchestra:  
(a) Paragon, overture (Meyer). (b) Southern Melodies.

Almost An Actor, A Coontown Crossfire: Ambrose, a dusky actor, Latreya Lang; Jasper, almost another, Stanley Baron.

Finale—Orchestra.

## Sunday's Game.

The game tomorrow will be with the strong Orioles' team, of New Orleans. The Orioles have an exceptionally good team, winning from the Naval Station, 7 to 1, in their last game. Although Gulf Coast caused a gap in our winning streak, it has been pretty well mended. The Orioles will use Gonthier or Gebien and Smith as battery.

Thursday the College boys made their first plunge into the Sound of the season. There was a race for who should be the first one to break the ice, but there was no ice and the winner was consequently not declared to be so.

Every evening will see a crowd of boys rushing to enjoy the cool water and a delightful swim.

Sunday several of the College boys are going over to Biloxi to be initiated into the Knights of Columbus. The following are those who are expected to go through: Blank Young, Richard Schneider, Andrew Flanagan, Frank Wittmann, Jim Zaumbraker.

Sunday we were honored with a visit by Doc. Gossen, last year's graduate, and his bride. He is the first of last year's class to enter the bands of marriage. Another one of last year's class to pay us a visit was Nicholas Pettigrew.

Friday the photographer came and took the pictures of the graduates. My, but you should see how anxious they are to get these proofs to see how beautiful they look.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

Thursday morning, the 9th and 10th grades met in a clash game. Both teams practiced all week for this very exciting game.

The tenth won the toss and chose last inning. So Captain Sam Hall's nine started off the rally in the first by running up a five-point lead. The Sophs were unable to make any headway in their turn at bats.

In the second inning the Freshies tallied three more runs. Still the Sophs were unable to make a start. Beginning the third, three up and three down; last half the Sophs made two runs.

In the fourth the ninth forced one more run, and holding their opponents to three up and three down. After the third the Sophs were unable to gain any more runs.

The Freshies knocked out three of the Sophs' pitchers, making nine runs in the last four innings, thus making the final score 10-2.

Buck Martin, pitching for the Freshies, was feature of the game. Baron and Glover also played fine ball.

Sammy Green was great behind the bat for the losers.

Captain Sam Hall has accepted a challenge from the eighth grade to play next Thursday.

The box score:

Landry, c. f.	3	0	1
Glacoe, l. f.	3	0	1
Green, c.	3	0	1
Bradley, 2b.	2	0	2
Barker, 3b.	0	0	0

Summary: Bases on balls, on Martin 1, off Menzie 3, on Kemmison 3, off Hunter 4; struck out, by Martin 9, by Menzie 3, by Kemmison 2, by Hunter 2; two-base hits, Stephens, Glover 2, De Moure 2, Baron, Menzie; three-base hits, Martin, Baron 2, Umpires, Eisler, Gordon. Time, 2:00.

The Freshies defeated the Juniors in a 11-inning game last Thursday by a score of 6-5.

Jokes.

The Bishop came into our classroom and asked the class this question: "Why did not Moses bring any frogs into the Ark?"

Baron—Bishop, know. He was afraid that they would croak. Bishop—Well, that is a good answer, but it is not correct. You see "Moses" lived several centuries after the Ark was built.

Bro. Edmund, explaining shadows asked how it is that the film is placed upside down in a moving picture machine and it shows straight on the screen.

Everyone remained silent for a while; then Bonnabel answered: "Brother, I know."

Bro.: "How?"

Bonnabel: "Well, you see, Brother, faster it leaves the machine it turns a flip, the air and hits on the screen straight."

The Bishop, in the ninth grade said: "Tin, tar and turpentine. All starts with 'a'."

Jones: "No, Bishop. Tin, tar and turpentine all start with 't'."

Bishop: "You are wrong. 'All' starts with 'a'."

We Wonder Why.

Lang wanted to know what date the full moon is on.

Shex got his appetite back. Cuevas did not go swimming on Thursday.

The graduates are anxious for June the 14th to come.

Zeek is not going through the K. C. Sunday (because he is too young).

Shex was awfully shaky Thursday at 10 o'clock.

PENDULUM SWINGS BACK.

Several years ago Mississippi unwisely enacted laws that outlawed the investment of capital above a certain amount in this State, from which thousands of dollars in revenue have been collected, to say nothing of employment that would have been provided, the wages for which would have been spent inside the borders of the State, and the great advantage that would have come from the enhancement of property values in the localities where these plants would have been located. At that time there seemed to be a suspicion instead of build up the State, or rather politicians, for their own advancement, sought to make the people believe that capital had to be curbed in its rapacious raids on the purses of the people.

Mississippians have at last opened their eyes to the damage they were doing their own State, and the fairness with which capital is now being treated by this State is attracting the attention of outsiders.

In a recent issue of the Times-Picayune the following occurs: "Fashions in public thinking change as rapidly, though not so frequently, as do the styles in feminine attire. Mississippi is just now contemplating a reminded and an example thereof. From Gulfport came this announcement last Monday:

"The Mississippi Power Company now owns and operates electric light, power and street railway companies in nineteen cities in Mississippi, with a population in excess of 100,000."

"For some months the company named above has conducted its acquisition campaign frankly, in the open throughout the neighbor State. Mississippians in great majority seem thoroughly 'sold' on the idea of the giant combination and the concentration of their public utilities in its hands. As readily and cheerfully they have recently welcomed the projected merger of several of the railways serving their State.

"Yet folks who do not consider themselves old can remember a time when Mississippi's face was sternly set against consolidations of this sort; when the merger of one of its railways with another was bitterly contested, and any attempt to center in a single great combine ownership and control of light, power and street railway systems in nineteen of its cities would have provoked popular protest and official resistance. Until very recently, the Mississippi statutes rigidly limited the holdings of certain types of corporations within the State. Fear and distrust of massed capital found expression from leading Mississippians, both in official and in private stations.

"In their zeal to curb the power of such combinations, the Mississippians went farther than their neighbors in other Southern States considered wise or necessary. The rapid swing of public sentiment has been influenced in part by their conviction that the previous policy was too drastic. Their change of direction is noted here not with any purpose of criticism, but because it illustrates the ancient saying that 'all things change' even to popular views on liberty towards combinations, and changes soon or late may experience a change in turn. Its duration will largely depend, in respect upon the policies pursued by the centralized controls, and its effect upon the State and people—Clarence Jagger.

Slight Shock for Mother.

Bobby had made a new friend, a boy of whom his mother had never heard. "I hope," she said when he told her about it, "that he's a nice boy."

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# PROCEEDINGS BOARD MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, MAY

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

Regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1925, at 6 o'clock P. M.

There were present: R. W. Webb, Mayor; W. C. Sick, R. S. Blaize, L. C. Carver, G. Y. Blaize, Aldermen; Albert Jones, City Marshal; S. J. Laddner, Secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers were read and approved. The financial report was ordered spread upon the minutes, the others filed.

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Balance \$0.00

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Balance on hand last report \$1,753.73

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Balance on hand last report \$380.80

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Balance \$0.00

SCHOOL FUND.

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Balance \$0.00

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$12,849.06

By warrants to Board 12,849.06

Balance \$0.00

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$799.80

By warrants to Board 799.80

Balance \$0.00

STREET FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$172.31

By warrants to Board 172.31

Balance \$0.00

WATERWORKS FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$2,386.86

John Adams, labor	1.00
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John Adams, labor	1.00

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meeting in course.

SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secretary.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Bernice Schmidt, warrant officer, and Miss Rebecca Adelman, assistant pursor of the steamer President Arthur, who recently received their commissions, are the first women to hold officers' rank on an ocean liner.

Miss Edith Smilie, teacher of an Ontario, Canada, Indian school, has been formally made a princess of the Objway tribe, in appreciation of her work among the children of the Red men.

Mrs. R. L. Lord, of the Wells Mirror, is now president of the Minnesota Press Association, the first woman to hold the office in that State.

Mrs. A. S. Holcombe, wife of a railroad president, sang with a blind tramp violinist on the streets of Atlanta, Ga., and his tin cup was soon filled with coins.

Miss Mary Devinnie, who nursed Dr. Charles Penrose, of Philadelphia, during several years of ill health, was left \$100,000 by him at his death. He was a brother of the late Senator Penrose.

Miss Roxie Carrier, singing on a stage at Ottawa, Canada, during the recent earthquake, prevented a panic by advancing to the footlights and calling out: "Sit down everybody, please sit down. It's only an earthquake, and I'm going on with my song." The audience obeyed and she finished her number amid deafening applause.

INTERESTING NOTES.

Chinese living in northern Australia relish a dish of octopus meat and herbs.

Poorly nourished trees at the University of California are being fed by hypodermic injections.

Photograph records now in the British museum preserve the voices of Queen Victoria, Gladstone, Tennyson, Florence Nightingale and other notables of the past.

More than 85 per cent of the population of Egypt are tillers of the soil.

Newspapers of France are prohibited from publishing news of divorces.

Another cable between America and England will be laid at a cost of about \$5,000,000.

Japan will shortly establish its first air mail and passenger service between Osaka and other cities.

A. R. McMaster, of the Canadian parliament, has proposed a national flag for Dominion.

The Dry Cell.

Judge—Name.  
Defendant—Sparks.  
Judge—Occupation?  
Defendant—Electrician.  
Judge—Charge?  
Defendant—Battery.  
Judge—Put him in the dry cell.  
Miami Motorist.

A Question of Sex.

To her attentive class the primary teacher had read the poem of "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." When she had concluded she said: "As a drawing exercise, suppose you each draw, according to your imagination, a picture that will suggest the Plymouth Rock."

All but one little fellow set to work. He paused, and finally raised his hand.

"What is it, Harold?" the teacher asked.

"Please, ma'am," Harold inquired, "do you want a hen or a rooster?"

According to Instructions.

"What's wrong with the picture?" It doesn't half cover the place!"

"Why, dearest, I asked you nothing about how to make them to suit you and she said to make the picture very short."—Bos.

Why, John?

on your husband's hat.

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# BASE BALL

**ROCK-A-CHAWS DEFEAT CASEYS**  
Win Easily by Score of 7-2—Heydel in Top Form.

Forster Commagere's nifty bunch of Rock-a-Chaws met the K. C. No. 714 team of New Orleans last Sunday out on Rock-a-Chaw field and the visitors were treated to a real diamond jubilee to the tune of seven to two before a fair crowd of eyed-in-the-wool fans.

The Rocks touched up Quinn for ten hits, two of them being of the extra base variety, while the Caseys were held well in check by "Pirate" Heydel, who allowed but six hits and refused to let them bunch the binges.

The College lads put the clamp on things in the first inning, when they scored a brace of runs, as per: Hoot's Baron led off the order by swatting out a drive to left center that parked him on second base, putting Hoots on third. Baron scored on Zeke's tallied Rinaudo.

Another run was added to the scoreboard in the third, when Rinaudo singled through third, went to the keystone on Viada's sacrifice and scored when Dousson muffed Big Zeke's long fly to left. Zeke went out on the hot corner when he tried to rubberize the play.

The Caseys started a rally in both the fifth and sixth innings, but could not locate the "Jolly Roger" for more than a run in each period.

Thinking possibly that the Caseys were seriously intending some scoring and the totals appearing a bit too close, the scrappy Rock-a-Chaws went into the sixth with blood in their eyes and emerged with a quartette of runs that froze things up solidly—as per:

"Aintgrand" Blaize lined out a two-bagger to left, Charlie Joubert bunted, Blaize went sailing towards third, but turned back when he saw old man Trouble down there; having him between the bags, the Caseys tried to trap him, but "Aintgrand" reached second safely. Heydel got a soaker on the hip and filled the bags, with none out. Baron found one of Quinn's benders and nailed it through third, scoring Blaize and Joubert. Baron taking second on the throw to plate; Rinaudo hit to third and Heydel was caught at home. Viada laced out a double to left garden that brought in Baron and Rinaudo.

That ended all the run getting for the day, with the Rocks sitting on top of the world.

A couple of pretty plays were pulled off during the game that put the tobacco in it. Timkin, playing center for the Caseys, brought the crowd to their feet in the fifth when, with a long run, he made a shoestring catch of Montz's long drive, robbing Matt of a double. Bonura pulled a bouquet of roses when he knocked down Foy's grass cutter on the run and pegged the runner at first with a beautiful throw.

Heydel was the only batter hit by a ball and he got it twice, but was none the worse for the blows.

Timken's triple in the fifth was the longest hit of the day, and ended in a run when Gernon placed a Texas Leaguer over short.

Box score	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Stanislaus	5	2	0	0
Baron, r. f.	5	2	1	2
Rinaudo, 3b.	5	2	1	0
Viada, c. f.	4	1	2	0
Bonura, s. s.	4	1	1	3
Montz, 1b.	4	1	11	0
Fernandez, l. f.	4	0	0	0
Blaize, c.	4	1	9	2
Joubert, 2b.	4	2	1	2
Heydel, p.	2	0	1	2

Totals	35	10	27	11
K. C.'s	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Foy, 3b.	4	1	2	5
Charry, r. f.	4	2	0	0
Bizot, s. s.	3	0	3	3
Downs, c.	4	0	5	1
Maiheils, 1b.	4	1	10	0
Timken, c. f.	4	1	1	0
Gernon, 2b.	4	1	2	2
Dousson, l. f.	3	0	0	3
Quinn, p.	3	0	0	3
Barre, l. f.	0	0	1	0

Score by innings:  
K. C.'s.....000 011 000—7  
Stanislaus.....201 004 000—7  
Summary: Runs, Baron 2, Rinaudo 3, Blaize, Joubert, Foy, Bizot 2, Dousson. Two-base hits, Baron, Viada, Blaize. Three-base hit, Timken. First on balls, off Quinn, 1. Struck out, by Heydel 8, by Quinn 5. Left on bases, Stanislaus 8, Knights 5. First on errors, Stanislaus 4, Knights 1.

**Diamond Dust.**  
The New Orleans Orioles are booked for next Sunday, the 3rd. They are a good semi-pro nine and should put up a game worth seeing.

The Rocks were unfortunate over in Gulfport when they ran into that mound artist employed by the Os-dets.

The way Zeke swings at 'em this season is a warning. Whenever the big boy connects—well, somebody set the table.

The Rock-a-Chaws of this year certainly deserve the support of all the fans. They are a nifty set of players, who give value received at every game. They have a strange hold on the "Battering Boy" proposition and after they get in their stride, the Lord help the twirlers that face them.

Matt Montz is going after hitting honors this season and it will take a go-getter to head him off. Matt's hobby is two-baggers.

ner and pegging 'em down to Matt, there's little to worry about. He handled some nice ones last Sunday.

"Bonito" out in the middle garden, with the goggles on, seems to be the proper hombre alright, for they seldom get by him.

Forster's change in the lineup works well.

Big Zeke's scoop of Timkin's grasser and his rapid peg to first was a headliner of last Sunday's festival. Rabbit Maranyville has very little, if any, on the big home-run artist out at short.

The oak-tree stand hasn't opened up the chorus yet this season, but it's dollars to doughnuts that the first light game will witness the vocal eruption.

If you want to appreciate a Rock-a-Chaw game, go see one where they don't post anything but the runs scored.

The Orioles are coming over tomorrow for their Spaulding lesson. When they go back to the village they'll be wiser in that horsehide line.

A farm boy was standing on a high hill, looking the country over, when a tourist motoring by stopped for a chat.

"You have a fine view from here, my lad. How far do you suppose you can see—no China?"

"Much farther than that, Mister. 'How's that?'"

"When the cloud goes away, I'll be able to see the sun very easily."—Judge.

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld, Pollock and screen star, and leading American Humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

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Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

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## SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

City of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis. Pursuant to special call, a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, was held at the City Hall on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, at 5 o'clock p. m.

There were present Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, G. Y. Blaize, L. C. Carver, Secretary S. J. Ladner, and Absent, Aldermen R. S. Blaize, City Marshal Albert Jones.

The object of said meeting is as follows: To authorize and advertise for or employ parties to do water well for the city and do all the necessary and in connection therewith. Advertise for bids on city lot on Carroll avenue between Second street and beach.

Executed on Aldermen W. C. Sick, 10:30 a. m., G. Y. Blaize, out of town; G. Y. Blaize, 9:45 a. m.; L. C. Carver, 10 a. m.

Motion by Alderman W. C. Sick, seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried, that the city advertise and sell the property described as east 30 ft. of Lot No. 11, of Carroll Subdivision, First Ward. That the sale take place on the 9th day of May, 1925; that the conditions of said sale be as follows: That the city retains all right to the water well of said land and the right of ingress and egress on said land; that the sale be for cash; that the city reserves the right to reject any and all bids; that the city be responsible for all taxes for 1925. The Mayor and Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to the purchaser.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY LOT.**  
By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, I, Sylvan J. Ladner, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., will within legal hours, on Saturday, May 30, 1925, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the City Hall, certain lot described as follows: East 30 ft. of Lot No. 11, of Carroll Sub Division, First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per revised map of said city, made by E. S. Drake, of said lot, being on Carroll ave. The said sale to be made subject to the approval of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, who reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The highest bidder to deposit 10 per cent of the bid at the time of sale.  
May 4th, 1925.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.  
On motion of Alderman Sick, seconded by Alderman Carver, the following order was adopted:

That the City drill another well and that bids be advertised therefor and that said notice to bidders be as follows:

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, May the 30th, 1925, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the City Hall, for the following terms and conditions:  
That the pipe be six inches in diameter from top to bottom, the pipe to be black or line pipe, the last three or top joints being of galvanized iron.

The well to have not less than 40 feet of McEvoy wireless strainer and as much more of the strainer as the water bearing strata will be.  
The bidder to guarantee as much as three hundred gallons of water per minute and the failure to produce that amount the price of it will be reduced one cent per gallon on the amount bid per foot for the amount less than 300 gallons per minute.

Work to be started within 10 days from the date of letting and rushed to completion.  
The well to be on the same lot in which the present well of the city is located.

The bidder to connect the well to the reservoir and the bid shall include this item separately.  
Bidder to furnish all material and well to be driven on city property in the rear of the Central Public School, between Carroll and Uman avenues.

The well to have a check valve at the well above the ground and a valve of brass on the bottom of the well.

All bids to be filed with the Secretary of the City on or before May 30th, 1925, at 5 o'clock P. M.

May 4th, 1925.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Letters of administration in the estate of Laurence Ladner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1924, No. of decree 2782, and notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have the same presented and registered by the clerk of the said court within six months from the date of this notice and a failure to so probate and register for six months will bar the claim.  
This 24th day of April, A. D. 1925.

**NOTICE.**

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Judge J. D. District—No. 12, 2802.  
The "H" Matter of the Validation of \$150,000 Bonds of Hancock County Bond and Bridge Bonds of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
To the Tax Payers of the County of Hancock, Mississippi:  
You are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925, and on or before which date objections, if any, must be filed.  
A. A. KERGOUSTEN, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
By: J. W. VAIRIN, D. C.

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